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Mr. Toodles' remark that "it was not that man but another man," the public will observe that he runs to the same conclusion, whichever way his address is worded. That conclusion is that the Union ought not to be restored by force of arms, that it ought not to be restored in the only way that it can be restored.

As to the remainder of Mr. McCormick's letter we have only to reply that we never supposed him to be any worse than the Chicago platform. He writes to assure us that he is no better. We are glad to find a candidate who avows that he stands squarely on that platform. He is a bird of rare plumage. Mr. McCormick and Mr. Pendleton are the only ones we know of, and unless they shall be promptly secured by some enterprising museum the race will be extinct.

Grand Union Mass Meeting at Galesburg, Ill.

There will be a rousing meeting, to close up the campaign, at Galesburg, Nov. 4th. The people of Henry, Mercer, Warren and Knox counties will be there, and make the largest meeting ever held in Central Illinois. Let everybody turn out.

THE CAMPAIGN IN MICHIGAN.

The Great Detroit Meeting—Union Rally at Marshall.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

DETROIT, Mich, Thursday, Oct. 27.

Great preparations are being made for a monstrous mass meeting to be held on the 1st of November. It is intended to be the grandest gathering of loyal men ever held in the Peninsular State. Hon. S. P. Chase, Hon. F. Hassenrock of Ohio, Hon. Daniel S Dickinson and Hon. Lyman Tremaine of New York, Senators Howard and Chandler, Gov. Blair, Hon. H. H. Crapo, Hon. W. A. Howard and Hon. H. T. Backus are expected to speak.

The demonstration promises to be a magnificent one in every respect.

On the 21st of last August the extensive dry goods store of Campbell & Linn was entered by burglars and $8,000 worth of silks taken. The property has just been discovered in New York city.

FROM MARSHALL.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

MARSHALL, Thursday, Oct. 27.

An immense mass meeting was held to-day at Marshall. Over 10,000 people were present. It was a spirited and enthusiastic demonstration. Michigan is loyal to the core. The political prospects are brightening day by day.

FROM REBELDOM.

Convention of Rebel State Governors —What they Resolved to Do—They are in Favor of Employing their Slaves as Soldiers, Etc.

NEW YORK, Thursday, Oct. 27.—Richmond papers of the 24th contain the proceedings of a convention held at Augusta, Ga., on the 17th inst., between the Governors of the States of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama and Mississippi, for consultation upon the state of the Southern Confederacy, thought generally to be *for Beale morts* at this juncture. The convened Governors, after a free interchange of opinions, resolved, in substance, that there is no cause for them to be discouraged, but it is imperative to increase their armies immediately; to recommend that the Legislatures repeal all laws prohibiting the sending of troops outside the State limits; to urge the Confederate authorities to conscript every man engaged in the various departments, whose places can be supplied by disabled officers, soldiers and negroes; to recommend legislative enactments for the arrest of deserters; to make it imperative that negroes be removed from the frontiers exposed to the Union armies; that the course of the United States Government, in appropriating slaves to the purposes of war, demands a change in policy on their part, and they recommend the Confederate authorities, under proper restrictions, to appropriate such part of them (the negroes) to the public service as may be required; that the Confederate Congress remove all restrictions on the commerce of individual States; and the Governors close with the usual flummery about maintaining the rights of sovereign States, achieving their independence, etc.

The Richmond papers of Monday last have the following:

It is said that Yankee deserters state that a district south of all class is impressed for an early attack on Wilmington, are rendezvousing in the harbor of Beaufort, N. C.

Yankee raids to the towns of Woodville, Port Gibson, Natchez and Skipwith Landing, in Mississippi, are mentioned, in which large numbers of beef cattle were secured. These are but a few of the series of successful and valuable expeditions from Vicksburg and vicinity which Gen Dana has for some time been sending out.

The extensive rebel Government wagon shops in Lynchburg were destroyed by fire on the night of Saturday last.

Sheridan's magnificent victory of the 19th inst. was such a crusher to the rebels that the Richmond editors are making desperate endeavors to belittle it. The *Enquirer*, alluding to the turning point in the battle, says: "Dye of the most brilliant victories of the war had been gained by our troops, but in an evil hour, when a portion of our men were plundering the property they had captured, a small force of Yankee cavalry appeared on our left flank. The plunderers took to flight, and thus our whole army was thrown into a panic and fled in a disorganized condition. It argues that the defeat of Early is only a temporary disaster, and no solid result is attained by it for Sheridan, disgraceful though it was for us. The rebel cavalry operating in the valley in strong force for their conduct on the occasion. Ten thousand is given as the whole number of Early's army in the battle; and 30,000 as Sheridan's. These Richmond papers claim as their captures 1,900 Union soldiers.

LATER FROM EUROPE.

Highly Interesting Foreign News Summary.

HALIFAX, Thursday, Oct. 27.—The Cunard steamer Africa, from Liverpool 15th, and Queenstown 16th, has arrived.

It is denied that the pirate Semmes has left Liverpool.

It is thought peace will be concluded at the Vienna Conference.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 15.—Cotton closed quiet. Breadstuffs quiet. Provisions dull. Petroleum quiet at 1s 10d @1s 11d for crude.

GREAT BRITAIN.—A Spanish steamer, name unknown, from Antwerp, came to anchor off Shoreham, Sussex county, on the 11th of October, in charge of the officers of the United States frigate Niagara, which vessel had exhibited her suspicion of having a cargo to run the blockade. The Niagara was in company with the steamer at Shoreham. The steamer Sacramento was also off Newhaven on the 12th inst., proceeding down the channel. The owner of the blockade runner Laurel publishes a letter denying the statement that Capt. Semmes had sailed in his vessel as chief officer. He says that the little steamer Ranger of less than 100 tons is to be manned and armed from the steamer Laurel and converted into a rebel cruiser.

It is reported from Africa that Jules Gerard, the explorer, was drowned while crossing a river.

Joe Coburn, accompanied by his friends, had personally demanded from the stakeholder of the stakes for the intended fight, on the ground that he was at the place fixed for the fight, while Mace failed to appear. The stakeholder explained that Coburn could have fought, owing to the non-fulfilment of the conditions as to riders, and unless some mutual agreement could be come to, the affair was a draw.

Coburn expected a wl ito fight, but only in Ireland, or failing that, in Canada.

Financial affairs in England continued to be much disturbed, but the funds show an improved tone and a better tone. The demand for discount was active, but the rate remains nominally 9 per cent.

The additional suspensions include Crown, Bruce & Co., produce brokers in London, with liabilities amounting to £100,000; Ledyard, woollen warehousemen, London; Edward Combe, merchant, London; Jasper Wilson & Co., of Newcastle; N. H. Williams & Co., of Manchester, and others. Another London merchant, Mr. A. Duster, has committed suicide in consequence of his embarrassments.

FRANCE.—The weekly returns of the bank of France show a decrease in cash of seventeen millions of francs. Owing to the heavy decrease the bank on the 15th advanced its rate of discount from 7 to 8 per cent.

The engagements between the French troops and the Arab insurgents in Algeria on the 29th and 30th of September, resulted in 800 Arabs being killed and wounded, and over 100 French soldiers.

The cotton harvest was heavy on the 14th inst., the receipts cleared at 60 bls. There was a decided improvement in the Confederate loan, it closed at 69@64.

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The cotton crop of the Mississippi valley is now estimated at 1,000,000 bales.

The Liverpool Times of to-day has an editorial strongly urging the proposed confederation of the British American provinces on account of the powerful military state which the American Union has become.

The Sanitary Commission.

NEW YORK, Thursday, Oct. 27.—By the forthcoming report of the Sanitary Commission, it will be shown that the value of the contributions received and spent $7,000,000.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

The War in Western Missouri—Kansas Saved.

Price Completely Defeated—Full and Authentic Advices.

HIS ARMY DEMORALIZED AND FLYING—HE BURNS HIS TRAINS.

Steele Awaiting to Intercept Him in Arkansas.

FROM FORT SCOTT—MORE REBEL ATROCITIES—A SECOND LAWRENCE HORROR.

From Washington—Important Negotiations Between Grant and Lee.

Joint Measures for the Alleviation of the Condition of Prisoners.

IMPORTANT FROM THE SOUTH.

Important Decision Regarding 7-30 Notes.

THE WAR IN VIRGINIA—THE GOOD THINGS FROM SHERRIDAN REAFFIRMED.

FURTHER DETAILS OF HIS RECENT SUCCESS.

Highly Interesting Foreign News Summary.

OUR NEW YORK MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

Horrors of the Yellow Fever at Newbern.

The Green Mountain Boys Getting Ready.

The Attempted Astounding Frauds on N. Y. Soldiers.

Wholesale Forgery of McClellan Votes by Gov. Seymour's Satraps.

NEW YORK STATE AGENTS AT BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON ARRESTED.

FROM WESTERN MISSOURI.

The Sundays Battle—Defeat and Retreat of Price—Official Dispatches from Gen. Curtis—Accounts of Eye Witnesses.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

LEAVENWORTH, Kansas, Thursday, Oct. 27.

Price has been driven below Fort Scott, closely followed by our cavalry. We have captured a large number of prisoners, including Gens. Marmaduke and Cabell and several pieces of artillery. Rosecrans was at Little Santa Fee, 12 miles south of Kansas City, with infantry on Tuesday night.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Thursday, Oct. 27.

A dispatch concerning the capture of Generals Marmaduke and Cabell, is confirmed. We captured twelve pieces of artillery, and a large number of rebel officers as prisoners. There is a report in town that this is a hoax, but it has been confirmed from undoubted sources.

The Kansas militia have been ordered back to Kansas. Our forces picked up thirteen of Price's wagons at Independence, and it is believed many more will be taken which were left by Price in his hasty retreat.

Five hundred rebels, under Lieutenant-Colonel Daniels, from Price's army, crossed the Hannibal and St. Joseph railroad at Richlie Station, Tuesday afternoon, going north. Col. Crandall, commanding at Brookfield, and the commandant at Chillicothe, sent a joint force in pursuit. It is supposed the rebels are bound for Iowa.

The one hundred and twenty-five mules reserve of the 19th Missouri Militia, have been sent to Pilot Knob to work on fortifications.

The telegraph works to Fort Scott, but nothing is received to-day of the operations, except that our forces still pursue Price.

Gen. Steele has heavily reinforced Fort Smith, with the probable view of contesting Price's entrance into Arkansas.

LEAVENWORTH, Oct. 25.—The *Conservative* has the following: A severe battle was fought between our troops and the enemy under Price on Sunday, in which the latter were completely routed and had commenced a rapid retreat South. The last information from him, he was forty miles south from the field of the engagement, and our forces in hot pursuit. It appears that Pleasanton came up on Saturday afternoon and attacked the enemy's rear. The great importance of Blunt's movements upon Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, now appear. He engaged them, checked them in their career, and, by hard fighting and slow retreating, held them until Pleasanton came up. It was this three days hard fighting against an enemy superior in numbers, that saved Kansas from a murderous invasion. Blunt and his gallant boys engaged them, and thus delayed their march, Pleasanton could not have overtaken them until Southern Kansas, at least, had been desolated. All praise to that heroic band that stood between a merciless enemy and our border. To the patriotic bravery of the 3d Colorado, the 11th Regiment of Volunteers, and the Missouri militia, and to the unflinching yeomanry—the Kansas Militia—are we indebted for our deliverance from a devastating foe.

GEN. CURTIS' DISPATCHES.

WEDNESDAY, 3d, Sunday, Oct. 16—11 a. m.

To Brig. Gen. Davies:

We have been fighting the enemy from the front since 7 o'clock. Dispatches from Generals Pleasanton and Rosecrans just received. They are fighting him on the other side and rear, and this drives him almost due west.

Everything goes on gloriously. Our troops are doing nobly. We are taking many prisoners. Pleasanton took two guns from their rear yesterday.

S. R. CURTIS, Maj. Gen.

LATER—SUNDAY, p. m.—We have driven the enemy seven or eight miles south of Westport. He now seems to be moving due south, but some of his lines may have reached west.

Pleasanton's and Rosecrans' guns are heard on our left, and our forces will soon form. Our success is glorious. We are in hot pursuit.

S. R. CURTIS, Maj. Gen.

FROM THE BATTLE-FIELD.

[Editorial Correspondence of the Conservative.]

BATTLE-FIELD, NEAR WESTPORT, Sunday, Oct. 23, 1864.—The rout of battle is over, and the 7th regiment rests to-night upon the battle-field.

You have ere this received the details of the labors of the glorious day and its glorious results.

The enemy have been driven in disorder at least ten miles from the place of the opening encounter; and as I write I occasionally hear the dull thunder of artillery in the distance. We arrived upon this ground at four o'clock p. m. to-day; and I immediately proceeded on along the divested track of the retreating foe, which presented ample evidences of the time, of a stubborn resistance. The rebels could not bear all their dead along with them, in the distance of a mile and a half I saw fifteen dead upon the fields, seven of whom were piled together at one place. A large number of horses and the fragments of exploded cannon strewed the path of their retreat. We captured all of their artillery.

The ambulances are now passing the camp fire at which I am writing, bearing our killed and wounded. Of the number of killed and wounded upon our side I can form no estimate at present. I saw twenty wounded at one hotel at Westport as we passed through. Whether they had sufficient professional attendance or not, I cannot say; but the bodies, God bless them, seemed to be soothing their pain and attending to their every want.

Gov. Carney is in camp this evening, and I have just learned that we have orders to return home by the boat to-morrow. If I do not go with the command I will obtain more particulars of the fight, and get, as far as possible, a list of killed and wounded.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 24.

To the Conservative:

Price, with his whole caravan, is making a rapid retreat. Generals Curtis, Blunt, and Pleasanton, are in pursuit. Our victory yesterday was complete. Our troops and officers everywhere exhibited the greatest bravery. The greater portion of the militia will return. All in good spirits. General Rosecrans reached Independence Sunday evening.

A. C. ELLITHORPE.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 24, 1864—p. m.

To the Conservative:

Dispatches from the front, twenty miles south on the Line road, say we have fought Price's rear most of the night, and requiring them handsomely. We are pressing forward with haste. Captain Robinson, Chief Engineer, has gone forward with his escort.

A. C. ELLITHORPE.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., October 27, 1864.—Advices from Warrensburg, on the Pacific railroad, which is now Rosecrans' depot of supplies, and garrisoned by a division of the 17th army corps, under Col. Moore, of the 33d Illinois volunteers, say there was a great mistake made in the disposition of our forces, but there is reason to hope it will be rectified. Gen. Pleasanton is represented to have waked up and gone to work in earnest, and the soldiers say he is again the old Pleasanton of the Potomac.

Gen. A. J. Smith's infantry composed mainly of Illinois regiments, is making good time in the chase, and will soon be heard of.

Colonel Moore meets the wishes of the loyal people at Warrensburg by making the test of loyalty a strict one. The Union men in that part of the State are determined to clear the country of rebels. They have suffered heavily in the fight near Kansas City, and feel their loss deeply. Disloyal blood will surely flow if disloyal feet many days longer pollute the soil.

The news that Price is beyond the State line with the plunder of twenty counties in his train, has been the last feather on the camel's back, and has aroused a desperate determination among the people.

It is now estimated that the damage done at Glasgow and the rebels will reach nearly a million of dollars.

THE VERY LATEST.

ST LOUIS, Thursday, Oct. 27.—The following is derived from a reliable source: Our forces have been driving General Price rapidly since Sunday. At last accounts he was 20 or 30 miles south of Fort Scott, with his army routed and dispersed. On Tuesday we had a fight with him between Mound City and Fort Scott, in which he was badly whipped, losing 150 prisoners and ten or twelve pieces of artillery. Among the prisoners are Maj. Gen. Marmaduke, Gen. Cabell, several Colonels, and other officers.

He was again attacked yesterday morning a short distance from Fort Scott, and driven pell mell in a southeasterly direction.

He burned 300 wagons yesterday to prevent them being captured. Nothing is stated about the loss on either side. There seems to be no doubt that Price's army is completely demoralized and scattered.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Condition of Our Prisoners—General News.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Oct. 27.

IMPORTANT NEGOTIATIONS REGARDING PRISONERS.

A negotiation between Generals Grant and Lee, with the sanction of the authorities of the Government on either side, has been progressing since the 6th of October, the announcement of which will be hailed with the sincerest gratification throughout the country. It has not yet been completed, but has reached such a stage that I am permitted to give some of its details. On the 6th of October Commissioner Ould, of the rebel Government, addressed a letter to Major General Hitchcock, not sending it through the ordinary channels, but by mail, to Fortress Monroe. This letter proposed to General Hitchcock to alleviate the sufferings of prisoners, on either side, by allowing their Governments each to undertake the clothing and feeding of its own men, under the supervision of officers of its own, paroled for that purpose—the United States to send its clothing and provisions directly to the points nearest the prisoners, and the rebel Government to be permitted to buy at any place it pleased, abroad, such supplies as it wanted to furnish to its prisoners.

Gen. Hitchcock, observing the irregularity of the manner in which Commissioner Ould had approached him on the subject, he referred the letter to the War Department, where it was decided to send it down to Gen. Butler, through whose hands originality it should have come. Gen. Butler was struck with the proposition, plainly indicating their intention to sell their slaves to aid them in their desperate straits: It may not be inopportune to state this important fact, namely, that their agent, now confronting us before Richmond and Petersburg is now known to be reduced to not exceeding 35,000 men, all told.

Jeff. Davis Lee, Longstreet and other distinguished rebels yesterday rode along the glacis in our front, and then went back to Richmond, deserters say, sadder, if not wiser men.

The rebel rams crept down the river last night under cover of darkness to their late station. One barrel away again at dawn this morning.

The Richmond *Dispatch*, of the 24th, says: Early Saturday morning our gunboats lying at anchor in Graveyard Bend, below Chaplin's Bluff, were observed upon by a Yankee battery newly erected on Signal Hill, on the north bank, a mile distant further down the river. One of the first of the enemy's shells exploded on the deck of the little steamer Drury, near her forecastle, wounding a man severely. The Drury weighed anchor and got out of range as quickly as possible.

The iron ram Fredricksburg was struck several times, but suffered little injury. The iron ram Chicora had one shot through her bow; of the Yankee shells, which exploded immediately over her gallery, wounding six men four very slightly, two severely. It is said the Richmond came in for her share of the fire, and had her smoke stack knocked into a cocked hat. The enemy kept up the fire for an hour.

FROM NASHVILLE.

Latest from the Whereabouts of Gen Hood—His Retreat Confirmed.

NASHVILLE, Thursday, Oct. 27.—The rebel Gen. Lyon crossed near the mouth of White Oak Creek, Hunstsville. No rebel forces had passed, over the Whitesburg and Warrenton road up to Tuesday night.

A soldier of the 44th U. S. colored infantry, who had escaped from Hood's force, says a part of Hood's force, he thinks Lee's corps, are marching for Whitesburg.

The Captain of the gunboat Gen. Thomas' reports when coming up the river of having seen rockets and port fires from the mountain verder of Guntersville, and supposed Depoult. The only troops he saw were cavalry.

A Federal soldier, a prisoner since the attack on Dalton, but escaped and arrived at Clayville, reports that he left the main force of Hood on Tuesday morning, 38,000 strong, at Warrentown. He understood the rebels were concentrating at Guntersville.

[NOTE.—Guntersville is a small village in Marshall county, Alabama, on the Tennessee river about thirty-five miles southeast of Hunsville, Ala. It is the proposed terminus of the Nashville and Tennessee Railroad, now in operation as far as Tullebega.]

THE WAR ON THE BORDER.

From Fort Scott—Guerilla Massacres—Wholesale murders—A Train Burned—Sixteen Refugees Killed.

FORT SCOTT, Oct. 24.—Saturday night about one hundred guerillas, supposed to be under Taylor, entered Marmaton at midnight and exacted the sequel to the Lawrence massacre. Colonel Knowles, Brown, Hawkins, McGonigle, Shadwick and Stout, were shot down and left weltering in their own blood. Two guerillas were wounded. Two stores, one church, and several dwellings were burned.

Colonel Moore Reynolds and two others.

The refugee's train from Fort Smith, escorted by a detachment of the Sixth K. V. C., under Lieut. Col. Campbell, was attacked at Cow Skin Prairie by a party of bushwhackers, and sixteen men killed and part of the train burned.

From Cairo and Below.

CAIRO, Wednesday, October 27.—The steamer Mayduke, from Duvall's Bluff, arrived at Memphis on the 26th, with a large number of refugees.

The steamer Marmora was fired into at Prairie Landing, on White river, and followed five or six miles. One of her officers and seven soldiers were killed and a number wounded.

St. Charles, Ark., was being evacuated.

A McClellan Canard.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The *Herald's* Washington special says: The report that the exemption law is a failure, that the substitute clause is to be repealed, and drafted men will be obliged to go into the service, and that there will be a draft for 900,000 men on the first of January, is announced by Provost Marshal General Fry utterly unfounded.

SEYMOURISM ILLUSTRATED.

Democrats Defrauding New York Soldiers out of their Votes and Forging Names—Astounding Developments.

ALBANY, Thursday, Oct. 27.—The following dispatch addressed to the executive department here, was received this afternoon at 8 o'clock:

BALTIMORE, Oct. 27, 1864.—To Moses J. Ferry: The State Agent at Baltimore, Edward Derrahs, Jr. of Lois county and Dr. Jones of New York City, voting agents have been arrested by the Provost Marshal, who has also closed the New York State agency, signed Stephen Maxson, Surgeon in charge. Gov. Seymour is in Buffalo and the telegram has been sent to him.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The New York *Tribune's* special says: The Military Commission, Gen. Dodd, Colonel Bellard, Major Allen, ordered to suspend the trial of the blockade-traders to-day, and proceed to Baltimore forthwith to investigate and try a recently discovered case of the most astounding fraud and forgery connected with the New York State soldiers' votes. The charges are, in brief, the substituting of McClellan for Lincoln votes in the original envelopes submitted by the soldiers and forging names thereto. One box over three feet long, containing many thousands of these fraudulent votes has been seized. Others are known to have been sent to New York. The developments in this case promise to be of the most startling character.

THE GREAT NAVAL EXPEDITION.

The Grand Attack to Take Place Next Week.

NEW YORK, Thursday, Oct. 27.—A special to the *Commercial*, dated Washington, 27th says: "It is understood here that Admiral Porter will sail for the rendezvous of his fleet, at Beaufort, N. C., as soon as the Montauk arrives at Fortress Monroe, which will be this week.

The other vessels of his squadron are all ready, and have either arrived or are on the way. The attack may be expected next week, and it is believed that the arrangements are so perfect that the reduction of the batteries at the mouth of Cape Fear river will be accomplished in a few hours.

FROM LOUISVILLE.

Paducah Reported Threatened by Forrest.

LOUISVILLE, Thursday, Oct. 27.—Forrest is reported to be threatening Paducah with a large force. Our military circles are on the alert for its defence.

From Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, Oct. 27.—The case of the Westchester (Pa.) *Jeffersonian* came up before the U. S. Circuit Court, yesterday.—Wm. B. Hodgson vs. W. A. Willard, U. S Marshal. The jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiff for $650 damages for illegal seizure of the *Jeffersonian*.

The St. Albans Raid.

MONTREAL, Thursday, Oct. 27.—Eight depositions concerning the recent raid were taken at St. Johns yesterday. The option of transferring the prisoners to Montreal was left to Gen. Mr. Eddous, who acts for the United States.

Sherman and Hood.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The New York *Tribune* Washington special says: It appears to be the rebel aim to take up a front in Northern or Central Alabama, covering Montgomery, Mobile and Selma. This wonderful opens up Sherman's line of conquest clear to the Gulf.

The Canada Conference.

QUEBEC, Thursday, Oct. 27.—It is reported that the Conference has selected Ottawa for the capital of the United Provinces, Toronto for the capital of Upper Canada, and Quebec for Lower Canada.

From the Upper Missouri.

St. Louis, Thursday, Oct. 27.—Advices from the Upper Missouri river say that Gen. Sully has gone into winter quarters at Fort Sully. The Winnebago Indians are in a starving condition.

POSTSCRIPT.

4:30 O'CLOCK, A. M.

FROM NEW YORK.

Our Midnight Dispatches—Highly important for us to summarize.

[Special Dispatch to the Western Press.]

NEW YORK, Thursday, Oct. 27, midnight.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says: In Sheridan's battle of Cedar Creek, the 1st Vermont cavalry, under Lieutenant Colonel J. W. Bennett, captured one hundred and sixty-one prisoners, among them Major General Ramseur, one Colonel, one Lieutenant Colonel, twenty-three pieces artillery, three battle flags, fourteen caissons, seventeen ambulances, eight ammunition wagons, forty-five artillery harness, seventy-five mess wagon harness, ninety-eight horses and sixty-nine mules. The regiment holds the official receipt for the above property.

The *Herald's* City Point special says: Absolutely nothing has occurred in army movements. Preparations are going on, but the troops are quiet.

Distinguished Mexicans, Senor Romero and Gen. Doblado, arrived yesterday at General Grant's headquarters.

The Richmond *Examiner* of the 24th says of the late battle in the Shenandoah: Our principal loss was in cannon. We lost no prisoners—primarily wounded—teamsters and drivers. The enemy were severely thrashed, and they know it.

The sudden reverse in our fortunes is attributed to our eagerness of pursuit, and the exhausted condition of our men, want of discipline in our cavalry, and last, the allurements of the enemy's rich camp. We attempted to do too much.

THE ARMY VOTE FRAUD.

NEW YORK, October 27.—Moses K. Ferry, the New York State agent at Baltimore, arrested on the charge of forging soldiers' votes, has made a full confession. He says he has been forging a large number, and gives the names of the parties who assisted him. Several prominent persons are said to be implicated, but their names are not given.

The New York state agent in Washington was arrested to-day and his office closed.

VERMONT GETTING READY.

The Vermont citizens along the frontier are organizing cavalry and infantry companies for protection against raiders. The Governor has secured from the War Department adequate cavalry supplies, which will be distributed along the frontier.

THE YELLOW FEVER AT THE SOUTH.

An Old Point Comfort letter of the 23d, speaking of the yellow fever at Newbern, says the epidemic is of the most malignant type. Five were out of six have been fatal. One account says the citizens have more than they can do to attend to the sick, and bury the dead. Children and negroes generally escape. The disease is mainly confined to native white citizens. Government troops at outposts have escaped with few exceptions.

TURNED UP.

The Irish refugee, John Mitchell, is reported in command of the rebel fleet on the James River.

MARKET MATTERS.

There is no change from the prevailing dullness in the general markets. At the morning board, stocks were dull and irregular, though the prevailing tendency was to lower prices. Sales were among buyers for a day, and very few short engagements were made. There was more activity in gold exchanges to-day, though prices were unsettled. New 5-20's closed stronger. Railroads dull. No transactions in banking stocks. Mining stocks have been dull, though oil related shares were very tight. The probabilities of future prices of coals are largely discussed. The question as to the Presidential election will go far toward determining the question. It is remarked that the moment the street, the army are moving though without any effect on stocks or gold. The fluctuations to-day were small, and operations in the speculative line are afraid to strike heavily. There is more activity in foreign exchanges with unusual scarcity of bills offering. The loan market was more active. The supply is abundant, and rate 7 per cent. Commercial papers dull and passes scarcely at former rates.

The quotations at Gallaher's exchange, 10 p. m. were: Gold, 247; N Y C, 108; Erie, 86½; Hudson, 124½; Reading, 141; Rock Island, 95½; N. W., 61¼.

OUR PARIS LETTER.

American Affairs in Europe—Change in English Feeling—The Presidential Election—The Papal War—Italian Speculations—The French Evacuation of Rome—Feeling of the Press.

[From our Special Correspondent.]

PARIS, Tuesday, Oct. 11, 1864.

I could scarcely commence my correspondence with your journal at a moment of deeper interest than when the crisis of the most important Presidential election which perhaps ever occurred in the United States, is impending over the New World, and when in the Old World a politico-religious question which has often shaken the nations of Europe to their centre, has been suppressed with startling suddenness. I have been visiting England of late, and there, wherever I went, I found American affairs the prevailing and all-absorbing topic of the day, to the exclusion of almost every other subject. But I perceived, or thought I perceived, a great change in the expression of English feeling on this subject. The partisanship for the South, which it had become a sort of fashion in certain circles to profess, has certainly been much modified; if it has not in a great measure, disappeared. The predominant and growing impression of the English mind, appeared to me to be the admiration which, slowly and unwillingly, perhaps, but still surely and inevitably, has been forced upon it, of the steady, stern, unbending patriotism, courage and resolution of the Government and people of the old United States. The English, though a highly prejudiced, are not an ungenerous people; and their strong instinct of nationality could not fail, at last, to be enlisted in the cause of a great and kindred people, fighting for what it sincerely believes to be the cause of national existence. Courage and resolution are characteristics of Englishmen; and where have these qualities been exhibited with more surpassing grandeur and devotion than in the armies of the United States. Then again, the astonishing skill and great originality with which all the naval and maritime operations of the war have been conducted, are well calculated to inspire Great Britain with respect at least, to use no other term. The wonderful progress made in gunnery, so far exceeding anything yet accomplished in England, affords another theme in the hum of admiration which I found gradually arising in the British Isles, over the exploits of their gigantic offspring. A nation, too, called upon freely to decide its own destinies by the voice of the people, is a sight Englishmen must sympathize with and honor, especially in the present condition of Europe; and the vote, therefore, about to cause in America is keenly watched for and canvassed. May it prove to be for the best interests of the country, let its issue be what it may! If it be for continuing the war, may war be glorious; and if it bring peace, may peace be honorable!

I must be pardoned if thoughts like the above have caused me to let my pen run on and forget the actualities of the present in reveries on the absent. But there is much of deep interest, also, taking place at this moment around one in Europe. A great question—the Papal and Italian question—has unexpectedly been advanced a step by him who holds the destinies both of Pope and Italy, and of many a sovereign and nationality besides, in his mysterious and fated hand. The Emperor Napoleon has, as you are long since aware, suddenly concluded a convention with King Victor Emanuel for the gradual evacuation of Rome. The text of the document only appeared in the *Moniteur* of Friday last, and although reduced to essence and confectioned to certainty as to its contents. The most remarkable feature of the transaction is that, though disposing in the most absolute manner of the Pope, of his capital, his public forces, even his debts, His Holiness is not only no party to the act, but has not even been asked for his consent, or opinion, or agreement! He is simply told that the thing has been done. People ask, with reason, if this be not a provisional overlooking of the temporal power exceedingly common of its future and final suppression. And such is now become the general and openly avowed belief. The liberal press declares, *sans façon*, that "The treaty," (I quote the very words of one of its organs,) "leads necessarily to the fall of the Papal sovereignty;" and such language meets with neither official reproof nor denial. The clerical and ultramontane press expresses the same sentiments, with a different feeling, and, as at present advised, I see no reason to doubt but that the two parties to the France-Italian Convention must feel that such is the natural conclusion to be anticipated from their handy-work in the course of the next two years.

Republican Union Mass Meeting.

At Des Plaines Station on the Chicago and North Western Railroad, at the Old Camp Meeting Grounds, near Rand's Bridge in the town of Maine, Cook County, on SUNDAY, A. D. 1864, Nov. 1st, Maj. Gen. Quinby, Col. R. G. Ingersoll, and other distinguished speakers have been invited and are expected to speak.

Hon. John Wentworth has promised to speak!

Come one and all and consecrate anew the old Camp Ground by your devotion to *Liberty* and the *Union!* Let all men who love their country more than party—who desire the utter and complete overthrow of the Rebellion, the triumph of our cause and the preservation of the Republic, with all the blessings of Constitutional freedom, come up to this Love Feast of Liberty!

All are cordially invited. Come on foot and on horse-back, come with your wives and children. Come with the old time banner floating above you. Come and make this the noblest outpouring of loyalty in Northern Illinois.

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POSK PACKER'S ASSOCIATION.—A Special Meeting of the Pork Packer's Association will be held at the Tremont House, This (FRIDAY) Evening at 7½ o'clock. A full attendance is requested. By ORDER OF THE PRES'T. oct27 v10-11

12th Ward Attention.

All members of the 12TH WARD DRAFT FUND are invited to meet at HUBBARD HALL this evening to hear the report of the Ward Committee. oct26-v10-2t THE 12TH WARD COMMITTEE.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1864.

AN ELECTION SCHEME.

The last political campaign-*canard* invented in the office of the *New York World* is designed as an election scare for weak-kneed voters, in the statement that immediately after election, the provisions of the draft law allowing substitutes and giving fifty days' notice for volunteering, will be stricken out by Congress, and that the present law having failed to produce more than one hundred thousand men, a call will then be made for three hundred thousand, to be drafted without notice and without any opportunity of obtaining substitutes. As the Chicago rebel organ always peddles the same lies one day later than the wholesale House of Belmont, Barlow & Co., in New York, we may expect the same *canard* forthwith to be put on sale in Chicago. The *World* dresses up the following story as "Washington Correspondence," the Copperhead mode of publishing falsehoods for which the editors are afraid of being held responsible:

"It is almost certain, should Mr. Lincoln be re-elected, and there be no prospect of peace, as there will be none in the event of his re-election, a peremptory draft for three hundred thousand men will be made as early as the first of January. Congress will be willing to adopt the recommendations of the Secretary of War, as there will be no important election for two years. It will be remembered that the Military Committees of both the Senate and House strongly urged the striking out of the substitutes clause in the last Congress. It was also the earnest wish of the War Department and the Provost Marshal General. The pending election, however, compelled the Republican Congressmen to insert the provisions allowing fifty days' recruiting before the enforcement of the draft, and permitting the use of substitutes."

It will *not* be remembered that the Military Committee of both the Senate and House urged the striking out of the substitute clause, as neither committee ever recommended anything of the kind. Senator Doolittle, who is not a member of either committee, is said to have favored such an impolicy, but its manifest absurdity would give it few friends anywhere, or under any circumstances and no member of either of the committees above mentioned was among the number; nor did the Secretary of War or Provost Marshal General ever wish or recommend it. On the contrary, it was only with the utmost difficulty that the committee could be induced to urge, and Congress to pass, the repeal of the $300 commutation clause.

It needs but the consideration of a single fact to refute such a statement. Neither the Government nor any class of the community is interested in preventing the employment of substitutes for drafted persons. The Government has no interest but to get a strong and able bodied man. The poor man has no interest in favor of it, as even if drafted he could stand no better under such a law than under the present. He would have to go absolutely and without bounty, while under the present, himself, his friends, or his ward or township will either pay him from five hundred to one thousand dollars if he goes, which enables him to provide for his family in his absence, or will furnish him with a substitute if he would rather stay than take the price they offer him to go. All business men would be opposed to such a law, as it would break up and destroy interests ten-fold, a hundred-fold, or thousand-fold, greater and more important of themselves and to all classes of the community than the sum at which they could procure a substitute. The rebel States and Confederate "Congress," so far as we have learned, have enacted no such law, in spite of their immense pressure for men, and the despotic thoroughness of their conscription. There are no conceivable circumstances under which it would give them one man more or better, than they would have without it. The rebel laws, placing all men between certain ages in the service, in the absence of aliens and emigrants and the non-employment of negroes, make the procurement of substitutes there practically impossible. Of course, where all are put into the service, as in Prussia, none are left for substitutes, but in any stage of the war short of this there can be no possible interest in dispensing with the substitute principle. The same "Washington correspondent" of the *World* states that under the last call for five hundred thousand, but one hundred thousand have been obtained. If so, it is evident that the other four hundred thousand are still to be drafted. Those localities which have stood their quotas, however, have nothing to fear. If a call for 500,000 men is divided up into quotas for every district in the country, and each district fills its quota, as nearly as we can figure it the number of men obtained will be 500,000. The same authority continues:

"It is reported that the cost to individuals and localities of the late draft will amount to not less than one hundred and fifty millions of dollars, while the actual current of the expense cost are worth little or nothing to our army."

If 100,000 men have cost "individuals and localities" $150,000,000, the average expense has been $1,500 per man besides the bounties paid by the Government. We defy the *World* to produce the man who has cost individuals and localities half that sum, or to expose the individual or locality which has suffered from having paid the volunteer a fair equivalent for his time, and loss of higher wages at home, on entering the service of his country.

When such trash is published as "correspondence"—when not merely the editorial but the news columns, or what should be such, are converted into mere sewers for the running of forged proclamations, fictitious correspondence and campaign falsehoods; when the truthful facts or victories won are suppressed and disasters are concocted and substituted—the publishers have the satisfaction of knowing that they are no longer journalists, but that their paper is a mere partizan tract, in which its "arguments" only are borrowed but its "news" is original.

UNION MEETING AT WAUKEGAN AID FOR THE SOLDIERS.

A grand Union demonstration came off in Waukegan on Tuesday last, which not only proved a grand loyal love feast, but was more substantial in specially carrying out the needful comforts for our soldiers. Saturday's Waukegan *Gazette* contained an intimation that the Ladies of the Sanitary Commission needed supplies. Acting upon this hint, the farmers of Lake county determined to supply the want. The result of this determination was evidenced on Tuesday last in the Union meeting. Two hundred wagons, laden with fifteen hundred bushels of potatoes, mammoth cabbages, silver skinned onions, wheat, oats, corn, butter, cheese, dried apples, beets, carrots, pumpkins, and other articles, as follows, the whole crowned with the rosy cheeks and their bonny wives and blooming daughters, came into Waukegan. It was the Carnival of Charity, and a noble tribute of fruit and best fruits to the soldiers, for they did not pick hap hazards but chose the best. The railroad store houses were overflowing with the farmers' gifts, which will carry blessings and healing with them into camp and hospital. In the afternoon came the intellectual feast, in the shape of an eloquent, stirring, rallying address from Rev. T. M. Eddy, of this city. Lake county has set a model example for other counties in the State. Go and do likewise.

A CORRECTION.

Special Dispatch to the Chicago Times.

Col. G. C. Rogers, of the 5th Illinois Infantry, now in this city, is a warm supporter of McClellan. The Colonel has done good service, has been wounded several times, and is a man of energy and ability.

As there is no 5th Illinois infantry, the above can only refer to Col. G. C. Johnson, of the 15th Illinois Infantry. We are authorized to state that it is wholly untrue, and the Chicago rebel organ is requested to retract the statement. Col. Johnson is a warm supporter of the Union, the Government and Abraham Lincoln. The rebel paper can correct it in the same paragraph with the correction due to its Washington dispatch that Gen Hooker is a warm supporter of Gen. McClellan, which doubtless it may have discovered by this time to have been a mistake. There are no Copperheads in the army. They *have all been expelled.*

☞ When this war began, General Sherman said it would require twenty years to carry it to its proposed vindication and subjugation of the South. When before Atlanta, at a time when he had penetrated further to an all other leaders into the territory of the Confederacy, he said that this war had just begun. At the very moment when others, looking at his wonderful successes, and seeing the rebellion near its close, he stated that he had scarcely felt the heaviest of its grasp upon the army. We have and lose some of our best have sacrificed nearly a million of lives, and accumulated a load of indebtedness that would crush any other nation, and yet, despite this, the conflict has but fairly commenced.

Will the Chicago *Times* be so good as to produce the speech, letter, order, or other evidence upon which it bases the insertion that General Sherman said any of the things here attributed to him? We are not much in the habit of denying the varns and wholesale assertions which we find in the columns of that sheet, partly because our space is limited, and partly because the public do not believe them. But we are curious to know how and when General Sherman could have uttered what is here attributed to him, and have kept it a secret from everybody except the Chicago *Times*.

☞ "Two years of war," said Henry Ward Beecher on Saturday night, "and we have conquered half the rebel territory, hold the keys of the whole, and have nearly destroyed the military strength of the rebellion in the field. All this in two years of war." "Four years you mean," said a bystander. "No," responded Mr. Beecher. "I said two years of war. In the first two, General McClellan was in command."

"M'CORMICK'S REAPER."

Further Testimony and Accumulated Proofs of Mr. McCormick's Piracies.

"His Own Invention as Valueless as a Shingle without a House Top on which to Nail It."

The Enormous Profits Derived from His Pilfered Inventions.

Remarkable Discrepancy Between Mr. McCormick and the Commissioner of Patents.

WHY MR. M'CORMICK DESIRES TO GO TO CONGRESS.

Shall the Farmers of Cook County Pay $500 Apiece for Reaping Machines?

Having shown in a former article that Cyrus H. McCormick invented none of the great and essential features of the reaping machine, that he pirated the most important part of it from Obed Hussey and picked up, here and there, the results of other men's genius and toil and claimed them as his own, thereby creating a false impression in the public mind that he was himself a great inventor—having shown also by extracts from his organ that he is now appealing for votes on the strength of these fictitious claims, and demanding that the gratitude of the people, for having been thus humbugged, shall manifest itself by giving him a seat in Congress—we shall now undertake to exhibit the enormous profits which he has received from the rich contributions of other men's minds, and point out the principal reason for his desiring a seat in Congress.

As a preliminary step, however, we shall recite the important elements which belong, by priority of invention and use, to others. A careful recapitulation of these features was given by Judge Holt, Commissioner of Patents, on the 28th of January, 1859, on Mr. McCormick's application for an extension of his patent, which was refused. Judge Holt said:

"It is manifest, from the very lucid and elaborate report of the Examiner in this case, that at and before the date of the applicant's invention in 1845, the reaping machine already comprised, in varying combinations, *all those fundamental elements which at present enter into its composition.* To enumerate, it contained the frame to support the working parts, the wheels for carriage, the cutting frame and operating machinery, a platform to receive and deliver the grain until raked off by a rake seated on the machine, or walking at its side; shafts to draw the machine, arranged at the ends of the frame and cutter; the vibrating straight cutter; driving the gearing by the wheels that carry the machine; the spur head gear; guard fingers; crank and pitman for communicating the reciprocating motion to the cutter; reel posts, or supports; the platform at the outer rear, part behind the cutter, and bent forward; the reel; means for adjusting the height of the reel in its supports; an arrangement for regulating the height of the cutter; the lateral arrangement of the platform to the machine to operate as a guard for the cutter; driving the gearing by the wheels that carry the machine; the spur head gear; guard fingers; crank and pitman for communicating the reciprocating motion to the cutter; reel posts, or supports; the platform at the outer rear, part behind the cutter, and bent forward; the reel; means for adjusting the height of the reel in its supports; an arrangement for regulating the height of the cutter; the lateral arrangement of the platform to the machine to operate as a guard for the cutter; the arrangement of the cutter when for supporting and

standing with his party until the larger half of it turned traitors. We might also remark that Mr. McCormick's application to Congress for a mandate to the Commissioner was strenuously resisted and finally defeated by the Democratic majority in the Senate at that time. Mr Holloway, in his decision, did not pretend to go into the merits of the case, as his predecessor in office had done. He simply recited what admissions had been made by the contestants, and then based his decision upon the fact that Mr. McCormick had already been abundantly rewarded for his invention, whatever that might be.

The profits derived by McCormick from the reaper business up to the date of Commissioner Holtz' decision, are stated by that eminent official to have been *one million, two hundred and ninety-seven thousand, nine hundred and fifteen dollars and sixty-six cents*, ($1,297,915.66.) But Mr. McCormick had declared under oath that they were only *one hundred and thirty-six thousand, seven hundred and forty-four dollars and twenty-seven cents*, ($136,744.27.) We shall not undertake to explain this discrepancy of one million, one hundred and sixty-one thousand, one hundred and seventy-one dollars and thirty-nine cents, ($1,161,171.39,) between McCormick's sworn statement and the conclusion arrived at by Commissioner Holt, from the testimony taken before him. It is true that four hundred and ninety-three thousand, eight hundred and eight dollars and fifty-two cents ($493,808.52) were smuggled in by Mr. McCormick among his *expenditures*, as "manufacturing profit," being 30 per cent of his business. This was disallowed by the Commissioner, for the reason that the item should have been among the receipts instead of the expenditures. To these two items in Mr. McCormick's statement which Judge Holt declared that he was wholly unable to account for. One was $511,750.67 for transportation of machines and commissions on their sale and the other for $350,908.80, "for loss on debts." It was shown that the cost of transportation of the machines was borne by the purchasers, and that only 10 per cent was paid in the way of commissions. In regard to the loss on debts the Commissioner observes: "The books of the applicant, as proved by Blakesley, his clerk, who had charge of them, show the sum of $3,788,900.45 of sales, the worthless notes and accounts amounted to but $38,555.67."

We assume that Judge Holt's statement was approximately correct, notwithstanding the 18th section of the patent law requires the applicant for an extension to furnish "a statement in writing, under oath, of the actual gained value of the invention, and of his receipts and expenditures sufficiently in detail to exhibit a true and faithful account of loss and profit in any manner accruing to him from and by reason of said invention." We presume that Mr. McCormick complied with the law in this particular, but the Commissioner of Patents thought that he had stated his profits at about one tenth of their actual amount. Judge Holt adds:

"That this is rather below than above the amount of profits actually realized from the two patents, may be fairly inferred from the testimony. In 1845, the applicant, as proved by his brother, was worth nothing, or no more than nothing. In 1856, the applicant, as proved by his brother, was worth a million, and was then based his *worth zero each.* One of his agents, who appears to be thoroughly acquainted with his business and estimates, puts the value now worth about one million and a half of dollars."

This was in 1859. A pretty large sum to have been derived by one man from *an invention*," which the seventeen principal features were contributed by other men!

Why does Mr. McCormick desire to go to Congress? We doubt not that his election would gratify his vanity however much it would mortify his purse. But there is a more pecuniary reason behind all these things which it will be well for the farmers of Cook county to consider. Mr McCormick in his account rendered before Judge Holt, affirmed that his machines were "worth five hundred dollars each to the farmers using them." He has never despaired of getting his patents renewed, and, in addition, their condition, they can only be renewed by an act of Congress. The effect of a renewal of his patents would be to give him the means of breaking down the small manufacturers of reapers with vexatious law suits, and thereby throwing the market into the hands of McCormick himself and the other large manufacturers of the country, who have too much capital to be annoyed by his dog-in-the-manger policy. Such builders as the Manny Company can take care of themselves. If it becomes necessary to take a hundred thousand dollars out of their pockets to employ legal talent for a suit covering three years of time, they can do it. If Mr. McCormick chooses to take a quarter of a million out of his pocket to worry the small builders of the Northwest, and finally break them down, and secure a monopoly which will enable him to demand $500 for a machine, which costs less than $50, he certainly has provided he can get those patents renewed which afford him a color of right to bring action upon. Five hundred dollars is the price which he considers the machine worth, and everybody knows that he will not stoop to take all he can get, even though he be the inventor of another man. We ask the voters of Cook county, and especially the farmers of Cook county, whether they can afford to put such a lever into the hands of Cyrus H. McCormick? We conclude by quoting the following decisive paragraph from the decision of Judge Holt, to which we have already several times alluded:

"Without the parts thus slowly accumulated and combined, *and which have been no substitutes*, the improvements of the reaper in which it is claimed *would have been an valueless to would be a shingle to him who could find no house top on which to nail it.*"

Are the people of the Northwest prepared to pay $500 apiece for Mr. McCormick's shingles?

The Maryland Election.

The Baltimore *Sun* of Monday gives the following exhibit of the state of the vote on the Free Constitution:

The total vote in the State on the Constitution, as officially returned, is 91,071, of which there were cast—	
Against the Constitution	30,530
For the Constitution	71,541
Majority against the Constitution on the home vote	1,995
The soldier's vote (previously reported) to October 26th, inclusive, exhibits a majority in favor of the Constitution of	3,703
The following are the official returns received on Friday and Saturday:	

	For.	Ag'st.
First Maryland Cavalry	109	19
Third P. H. Brigade (7 companies)	102	15
Fifth P. H. Brigade	73	
Second P. H. Brigade	19	
1st Potomac Home Brigade	37	
20 E S Reg't (9 companies)	161	7
Two companies 19th Reg't	67	9
Alexander's Battery	49	
Cole's Cavalry	131	32
	855	81
Majority for		774
To which add the vote of the 5th Maryland, not yet received officially		107
Majority in favor of the Constitution as far as received, 1876		2,294

A Straw from the Hospitals.

The following is an extract from a letter from Edward J. Eno, Surgeon, dated Nashville, Oct. 22, 1864:

"I am glad to see such liberal quantities of vegetables coming forward. Don't let your people think they are sending too many potatoes, onions, pickles, and dried fruit. Every man in the field has earned a share of what there is in the North, and no investment will pay half so well as supplying our soldiers liberally. I am very busy preparing lists of our sick and wounded, to send them home on furlough. I find about one in ten willing to support the Chicago platform. Branch No. 3, Hospital No. 23, for Lincoln, and 3 for, McClellan and those three in the guard-house."

Dakota Congressional Election—Another Union Triumph.

At the election held in Dakota Territory on the 11th of the month, Walter A. Burleigh (Union) was elected Delegate to Congress, beating John B. S. Todd (McClellanite) by an overwhelming majority. Burleigh received large majorities in every county in the Territory.

☞ A Copperhead pow-wow was held at Grand Rapids, Mich., on Saturday last, in which was a carriage load of women dressed in black, purporting to be the mourning widows of soldiers who have lost their lives in the war. Of the character of these women the Grand Rapids *Eagle* says:

"We are credibly informed there was but *one* of these women who ever had a husband in the army, and he ran away, was arrested as a deserter and forcibly returned to his regiment. We have the names of no less than six of the other women on that occasion, whose characters are well known to be such as to bring the blush of shame and disgraceful or disgusting the spectacle they were or should be employed for present. In the public street as seen here. The profane language, the vile epithets poured from those lips are vile, and which their unflinching owners took no pains to conceal, were particularly noticeable, and in perfect keeping with the outrageous burlesque which they had engaged to perform."

A Rich Scene.

The Editor's Drawer of *Harper's Magazine* is full of good things. We cannot resist giving to our readers the following, from the Drawer, which is apropos to the present time:

One of the funniest things that ever occurred, or perhaps ever will occur, took place at the regular opening of the Convention at Chicago:

On the conclusion of the benediction by Bishop Whitehouse, which constituted a part of the opening exercise, he commenced the recitation of the Lord's Prayer, in which the delegates attempted, by the request, to join in concert, and it is described by an eye witness as the richest of rich affairs. The accompaniment was hardly made by the reverend gentleman, and he had but articulated the opening words of the prayer, when confusion confounded ran through the whole assembly. Had they been called on to join in the chorus of "Pass the Flowing Bowl," or "Bonnie Blue Flag," or "Just another Drink Before We Go," they would have been equal to the emergency, but the Lord's Prayer was "too many" for them. However, for the harmony (?) they started in. One delegate, a sincere Christian, if ever there was not been neglected, was observed to rise and put his voice, "Now I lay me down to sleep," a Western delegate thought himself all right with, "Our Father who art in heaven," a critical brother, "Our life hangs on a single thread;" a delegate from the Wabash was treated with, "When shall I see Jesus?" a "peace" fellow from Illinois gave, with good nasal twang, "How tedious and tasteless the hour;" a New Yorker (Captain Rynders, probably) seemed anxious to know when he "Could read his title clear to mansions in the skies," and a short haired Bowery boy was anxious to "Let here and hereafter," he exclaimed, "She's all oak;" a tavern keeper cleverly piped, "My *spirits* will never waste;" a country squire, the first time from home, proclaimed, "Know all men by these presents;" and a Keystone boy capped the climax with "Down with the traitors, up with the flag."

SHERIDAN'S VICTORY.

Rebel Versions of the Great Battle.

Early Admits the Loss of Thirty Guns and One Thousand Killed and Wounded.

[From the Richmond Enquirer, Oct. 22.]

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Col. C. G. Hammond called the meeting to order, and said: The first business in order was a report for the purpose of inaugurating a great western fair for the benefit of the Soldiers' Home and Sanitary Commission. The idea of Sanitary Fairs was first started in this city, and it has rolled over the length and breadth of the land. It is a national institution. It is a Christian institution. Our soldiers are still suffering and must be maintained. In the name of the Ladies' Aid, I call upon you to respond with a hearty and liberal response. [Applause.]

Rev. Dr. Clarkson, who officiated for the Soldiers' Home when the great fair of this city was held, offered an appropriate prayer, invoking the blessing of God upon the meeting.

Hon. Lyman Trumbull, Hon. Norman B. Judd, Hon. J. H. Cameron, and several other gentlemen, Mr. Morrison had been prevailing in Congress and elsewhere, and the Chair read the following report of the Executive Committee:

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The Northwestern Sanitary Commission and the Chicago Soldiers' Home (which includes the Soldiers' Rest) having resolved to institute a great Soldiers' Fair for the benefit of both institutions, elected the following persons, respectively, on the Executive Committee: Mrs. Gen. Hooker, Mrs. Gen. Hunter, H. Hoge, and Mrs. D. F. Livermore, for Sanitary Commission; T. B. Bryan, Esq., Mrs. O. H. Browning, Mrs. Gen. Wallace, for the Soldiers' Home.

The people of Chicago cheerfully responded to the call, and the effort has here created an enthusiasm throughout the whole Union. The interest in it is greater than the women. The influence of women has been felt throughout the land, and in the midst of the revolutions constituted, and rapidly, and everything dear to them was laid on the altar of their country. He had no sympathy for the rumors appearing through the press of the presence of women at the Union meetings. It was the unbleaching act of women which saved the lives of thousands of brave soldi

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The Wide-Awakes in Procession—The Three Largest Halls in the City Filled to Overflowing.

Hon Schuyler Colfax at Metropolitan Hall—Hon. Lyman Trumbize at Bryan Hall—Hon. Carl Schurz at Turner Hall—Remarks by Hon. John Wentworth, Hon. J. B. Bradwell, G. C. Bates, and Others.

The first grand outpouring of the loyal sentiment of Chicago, in the present campaign, was made yesterday. Other grand demonstrations we have witnessed, but that of yesterday far exceeded them. The three largest Halls in the city, Bryan, Metropolitan and Turner Halls, were each crammed with loyal men and women—spite of the drizzling rain which waited on the appearance decidedly disagreeable after nightfall. Hon. Schuyler Colfax, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Hon. Lyman Trumbize, of New York, and Major General Carl Schurz, each delivered spirit-stirring addresses on the side of truth and right, and those addresses echoed back the loyal feeling. One of the many pleasant features of the gathering was the appearance of our respected citizen, Hon. T. B. Bradwell, a life-long Democrat, on the stand as Chairman of the Metropolitan Hall meeting, giving his voice and influence on the Union side.

The White Awake Clubs of the city were out in grand procession, preceded by bands of music, with torches lighted, and banners. They marched through the principal streets of the city, passing the Tribune office, which they saluted with a burst of fireworks. They made a magnificent display.

METROPOLITAN HALL.

Metropolitan Hall was packed completely full almost as soon as the doors were opened. Before seven o'clock it was impossible even to find standing room for those accessions: the hall, gallery and and platform being equally well filled. Some hundreds of ladies occupied the gallery, and at least a hundred soldiers took seats on the platform, besides which many others occupied seats in the hall. The chandeliers were decorated with flags bearing the names of Lincoln and Johnson, and a large banner bearing the inscription, "Chicago, the Home of Lincoln" was suspended in front of the pastors.

For the space of a full half hour the people watched and waited, cheering for Lincoln and Johnson, and for the Union ticket generally. When at nearly 7½, the speaker of the evening—Hon Schuyler Colfax, ascended the platform, accompanied by the Hutchinson family, the utmost enthusiasm of the audience scarcely knew bounds. They cheered vociferously, and repeatedly.

Samuel Hoard nominated Hon. J. B. Bradwell as Chairman of the meeting. Mr. Bradwell came here to catch the inspirations of Liberty, not with the most distant idea of presiding over the meeting. He was a life-long Democrat, and had been a straight Democrat, never having scratched a ticket. He did not vote for Lincoln four years ago, and would vote for him now—he would do all he could to bring about his re-election. He was a Douglas fighting Democrat, and had to go with the fighting party. That good old Democratic eagle under which they had so often shouted victory, was now in the hands of a traitor bridging down to the Copperhead Convention under the auspices of Seymour and Vallandigham, and Voorhees and others of that stripe. That Chicago platform was a humbug, talking about the war being a failure. He believed the people were getting their rights, even the rebels, and if they do not get them in this world, they certainly would get them in the next. [The speaker was most enthusiastically cheered on taking his seat.]

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Mr. Colfax made an eloquent allusion to the recent act in Indiana, where he had been absent; he would counsel them to go and do likewise. In the hour of adversity at the preceding Presidential election, and ten thousand rebel refugees, they had been justly hurled from the party control, and had a right to chant the song of victory. When the streets of Rome were swarming with Catiline conspirators, it was uttered that the public sentiment, that every citizen ought to tell what he thought of the Republic.

The day of victory was dawning; we have victories again over the rebels a-head, and over traitors at home. The question of the day was not one of politics, it was one of national existence. Not a question as to the construction of the Constitution, but as to whether there was one or not. He knew well, last August, when that issue was made in Chicago, that the people were ready for the fire of the Revolutionary Fathers burn brightly in the breasts of their children to-day. He had full faith in the loyal heart of the people, and he believed that they would sweep out rebels and their leaders in the next month of election.

Mr. Colfax glanced briefly and eloquently at the history of the great revolution, and paid a touching tribute to the memory of Lincoln, the martyr statesman of the last century, and drew a close parallel between the traitors of that period and the present day.

He could sum up all he intended to say to them in a few words, "Stand by your country, your government." It was the Alpha and Omega of duty. In the midst of a struggle like this, what time or opportunity was there to talk of party? If this country should fail, all party issues would be trodden in the dust. In order to succeed in the war we must forget party strife and stood by the Government—the only representative of liberty. What if Lee or now opposed the Government, however he might cover up its deformity, was an enemy to the country, and those who rebels had been well answered by Alexander Stephens himself. The people would not say peace for an hour, but for an unsped secession, because they were represented at the ballot box. When Stephens addressed those famous resolutions to the people of the South, he only knocking the rebellion in pieces, but breaking into fragments their foundation as well. Stephens was a native of Mobile, Southern in the Pannonian had been to. If Farragut had been defeated at the Chesapeake, Washington, when asked for terms at Mobile, would have said, "I will grant you an immediate cessation of hostilities, and then will withdraw my fleet." There was now engaged in throttling the rebellion around them one Democrat, Andrew Johnson, who would not be considered as a regular delegate, even if he should succeed in getting into the Convention, whose platform was not based upon the idea that the rebel Stephens a cessation of hostilities, but it was in the form of an ultimatum. Meagher was on the other side of the river, and he cannot get back, for the ferrymen will not take Confederate scrip. Meagher, if he wants to get back, will to the rebel army, tell McClellan right between the eyes.

The soldiers have thoughout their responses What shall we do? Vermont, Maine answered; then Pennsylvania, New York and Ohio responded; and the cheers were ten thousand times more worthy of the double Stockton than the members of that Charleston Convention. "Why, the Democratic counties in Ohio." Yes; they have only lost seven Congressmen out of twenty-one, and they only lost seven Congressmen out of twenty-one, and they elected Vorhees in Indiana." They heard from the other way, and if it had not been for the Democratic reflex, the Copperheads would not have elected a single Congressman. From the Valley of the Ohio had responded to the Union Democrats of Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania, repeated by and by. The Opportunists could not three times three cheers for the war. "Can the war be a failure?" "No!" "Can the Union be a failure?" "No!" "Can the United States?" Is the war a failure? It is a failure upon the Americans and Europeans or we have succeeded in the most glorious struggle for liberty that the world has ever seen. We never saw such three years and one-half. The war a failure!—the soldiers will support the authors of this statement. Ten days ago, three months of the war it was generally believed that the end of the time when McClellan was at the head of the army, and when the Opposition party would come into power with it. Now they would be driven back the Mississippi. We have succeed, in every direction, its Constitutionary. We have conquered in calling out their last resources. The War a failure! God grant that we may have many more failures like it. The people would say whether the war is a failure? He feels that he has land on the throat of the rebellion. If he should let go, he would be choked to death. Is Jeff Davis not right? Ask the army. They'll tell you the war is no failure.

Every General engaged knows his antagonist, agrees with Grant. What say Hooker, Burnside, Hunter, Dix, and Wood? The war is coming to a close, and the cry now of the rebels is that they will be glad to whip us at the ballot-box by the right wing of the rebel army in their flank movement. We are called upon to demand an immediate cessation of hostilities. What a position is this for a proud nation to occupy. We desire not the recovery of our own. We ask nothing but the Union. Jeff. Davis has not asked for a cessation of hostilities. If we ask it Jeff might probably grant it. What next? A suspension of hostilities—a truce between parties, and other concessions can then put the South on a war footing. The South will send over 5,000,000 bales of cotton worth $1,741,750,000, which will be used in purchasing arms and ammunitions of war. Are we willing to allow them such advantages? Are we